

[23 March, 2001]

**RAJYA SABHA**

(in thousand of Rs.)

S. No.	Name of work	Cost
105.	Vadodara-Beautification of railway station	23.58
106.	Porbundar-Providing 1500 mm dia CI pipeline	21.10
107.	Surat-Providing watering facility at PF 3	14.03
108.	Surat-Providing toilet block and urinal block on PF 4	12.06
109.	Godhra-Extension to water hydrant on PF 1, 2 & 3	12.00
110.	Ahmedabad (BG)-Improvement to watering arrangements	8.04
111.	Surat-Improvement to Booking office	5.00

**Projects for railway facilities in Gujarat**

**\*409. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI:** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have taken up a number of railway projects to improve railway facilities in Gujarat, especially at Jamnagar in Saurashtra region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any black-listed contractors have been awarded contract for above works/projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH):** (a) and (b) Investment planning on Railways is made keeping a national perspective in view and taking an integrated view of traffic demands as well as of System requirements. Geographical boundaries of a State do not form a criterion for taking investment decisions.

Details of Railway projects in progress on Western Railway and Northern Railway, covering areas in the State of Gujarat, including Jamnagar in Saurashtra, are given below. These projects when completed will help to improve Railway facilities in these areas.

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<sup>t</sup>Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

S. No.	Name of Project	Railway
<b>New Lines</b>		
1.	Kapadvanj-Modasa	Western
2.	Godhra-Indore Dewas-Maksi	Western
3.	Gandhinagar-Adrej Moti-Kalol	Western
<b>Gauge Conversion</b>		
4.	Bhildi (Mehsana-Patan)-Viramgam	Western
5.	Phulera-Marwar-Ahmedabad	Western
6.	Rajkot-Veraval including Material Modification for extension from Wansjaliya-Jetalsar	Western
7.	Gandhidham-Bhuj	Western
8.	Wankaner-Malia Miyana	Western
9.	Surendernagar-Bhavnagar, Dhola-Dhasa- Mahuwa with the extension to Pipavav	Western
10.	Dharangadhara-Kuda siding	Western
11.	Gandhidham-Palanpur	Western
<b>Doubling</b>		
12.	Surat-Kosamba Phase-I of 3rd line between Vadodara and Virar	Western
<b>Railway-Electrification</b>		
13.	Udhna-Jalgaon	Western

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**Export of Ayurvedic Products**

\*410. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for promoting export of ayurvedic drugs/preparations, in view of the increasing popularity of such drugs/preparations in the West;